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Docket No. MOG57688/UST

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Maartin H. STUIVER et al.

For: PLASMIDS FOR PLANT TRANSFORMATION
AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 7, first line, delete "or 6".

In claim 8, third line, delete "any of claims 1-7" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 9, delete "any of claims 1-7" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 11, second line, delete "any of claims 1 to 7" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Amendments have been made to reduce the number of claims. An early and favorable Office Action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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